

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| AMENDMENT<br>AND RCE  | Title: Diagnostic Devices |                  |
|   | Inventor(s):              | Qinwei Shi       |
|   | Application No.:          | 10/681,639       |
|   | Filing Date:              | October 8, 2003  |
|   | Confirmation No.          | 6090             |
|   | Examiner:                 | Melanie J. Yu    |
| Mail Stop RCE<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Art Unit:                 | 1641             |
|   | Last Office Action:       | November 5, 2009 |

RESPONSE & REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATIONUNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed January 8, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

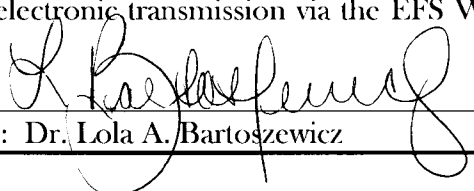
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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